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Consumer Price Index – July 2014

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.7% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.1% for Canada, 2.2% for Edmonton and 1.0% for Whitehorse.

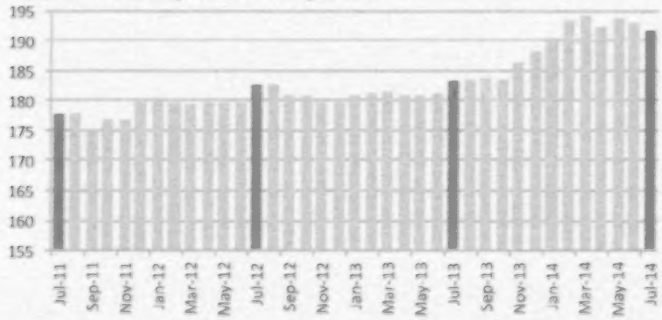
All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

				% Change from		12-Month Average		
	14-Jul	14-Jun	13-Jul	14-Jun	13-Jul	13-Aug 14-Jul	12-Aug 13-Jul	% Change
Yellowknife	128.7	128.8	126.5	-0.1	1.7	127.5	125.3	1.8
Canada	125.7	125.9	123.1	-0.2	2.1	124.1	122.3	1.5
Edmonton	132.4	132.1	129.5	0.2	2.2	130.6	128.4	1.7
Whitehorse	125.2	125.3	124.0	-0.1	1.0	124.1	121.9	1.8

Over the one-year period, consumer prices increased in all major components in Yellowknife. Contributing to the overall increase was a 3.1% increase in alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, and a 2.5% increase in shelter. The largest year-over-year change was a 6.2% increase in the water, fuel & electricity component of shelter.

The price of energy, which includes electricity and fuel oil and other fuels sub-components, increased 4.6% from one year ago. This was driven by the price of fuel oil and other fuels increasing 9.1% and electricity rising 3.4%. Gasoline prices rose 0.6% between July 2013 and July 2014.

CPI - Energy
Yellowknife, July 2011 to July 2014



CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: September 19, 2014.

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Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	14-Jul	14-Jun	13-Jul	% Change from 14-Jun	% Change from 13-Jul
All Items	128.7	128.8	126.5	-0.1	1.7
Food	131.6	131.2	130.0	0.3	1.2
Food from Stores	129.9	129.4	128.9	0.4	0.8
Food from Restaurants	135.9	135.7	132.9	0.1	2.3
Shelter	150.3	150.6	146.6	-0.2	2.5
Water, Fuel & Electricity	201.6	203.3	189.9	-0.8	6.2
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.9	112.1	110.6	-0.2	1.2
Household Operations	120.3	120.3	119.6	-	0.6
Household Furnishings	94.5	94.8	92.3	-0.3	2.4
Clothing & Footwear	99.5	100.1	99.0	-0.6	0.5
Clothing	91.8	93.0	91.3	-1.3	0.5
Footwear	94.7	92.4	95.6	2.5	-0.9
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	144.4	146.0	142.0	-1.1	1.7
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	109.8	109.8	110.0	-	-0.2
Transportation	121.6	122.5	119.3	-0.7	1.9
Private Transportation	120.8	122.1	117.4	-1.1	2.9
Public Transportation	128.0	127.1	130.1	0.7	-1.6
Health & Personal Care	120.7	117.9	118.3	2.4	2.0
Health Care	116.5	115.9	117.4	0.5	-0.8
Personal Care	125.0	120.5	119.9	3.7	4.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	104.5	103.7	103.6	0.8	0.9
Recreation	100.9	100.0	101.0	0.9	-0.1
Education & Reading	125.8	125.8	119.4	-	5.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	164.3	164.0	159.3	0.2	3.1
Alcoholic Beverages	148.6	148.1	145.6	0.3	2.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	181.4	181.4	172.5	-	5.2
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	128.1	128.3	125.8	-0.2	1.8
Energy	123.2	123.2	121.5	-	1.4
Shelter	119.8	119.8	118.2	-	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages	128.3	128.3	126.1	-	1.7
Tobacco Products	127.7	127.7	125.5	-	1.8
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.3	139.4	136.3	-0.1	2.2
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	191.7	192.9	183.3	-0.6	4.6
Electricity	181.5	181.5	175.5	-	3.4
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	273.8	280.4	251.0	-2.4	9.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	159.2	159.2	158.3	-	0.6
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rec'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from the Time Series Retrieval and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.